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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is responsive to the Communication mailed August 12, 2003. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a phone interview on August 11, 2003. Claims 1 and 14 were discussed. It was agreed that claim 14 was a proper dependent claim and that no amendments to claim 1 were required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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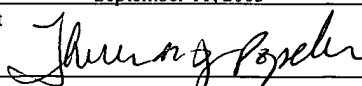

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